

In re Appln. of Verschueren et al  
Application No. 10/016,960

*REMARKS*

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-20 are currently pending. Claims 1-20 are directed to direct-to-plate methods of lithographic printing with a reusable substrate having a hydrophilic surface.

The amendments included herein are intended to place the claims in better form for U.S. practice by substituting multiple dependent claims 3, 5 and 6 with a series of dependent claims.

*Conclusion*

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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